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## Fire consumes large building in Elyria

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Firefighters work to drown the warehouse fire south of Cleveland street in Elyria.

A massive, four-story, mostly vacant building in Elyria has been burning all morning.

Firefighters were called at 1:40 a.m. to General Industries on Taylor Street at Olive Street.

There are no reports of injuries.

There was a fire at the same building June 26 that was quickly doused after it was reported by a passerby. That fire was caused by workers using a torch during a plumbing repair, fire officials said.

Firefighters said the fire broke out in the dock area, the same place a fire was extinguished last week.

General Industries moved out of its brick factory years ago and just a small portion of the building is now used by J-Tech, a composite molder employing about 10 people who make sinks, tubs and other items

At the time of last week's fire, Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Saddler warned a J-Tech employee to be "really careful" disassembling the dock because combustible material in and around it.

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Posted by **Lindaellis** on [07/03/08 at 9:45PM](#)

I was indeed saddened to learn of the fire that destroyed the former General Industries building in Elyria. It provided solid employment for many years to people in the Lorain County area, my parents (who met there) included.

General Industries contributed to the industrial history of the City of Elyria and especially during WWII with the manufacturer of its bakelite and lucite plastics products.

My father, Harry Limes, was a general foreman at General Industries for over 30 years. My parents are now gone but I know how sorry they would be to learn that the building they worked in for so many years was destroyed in such a horrible way.

What a blessing that no one was injured or worse, and that is what matters most today.

Linda Jean Limes Ellis

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